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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/816,660  
Filed: March 26, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Transcription in Plants  
Inventors: LUTFIYYA *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 38-21(15300)G/16517.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Stanton B. Dotson (4 pages);
2. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by David K. Kovalic (4 pages);
3. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jingdong Liu (4 pages);
4. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Linda L. Lutfiyya (4 pages);
5. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by James D. McIninch (4 pages);
6. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Wei Wu (4 pages); and
7. a return postcard.

Applicants noted that the status of several of the prior applications was incorrectly shown as Abandoned in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms currently on file. These errors have been corrected in the enclosed Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms.

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Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. If, however, any fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment, then such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



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